

# ShowBiz Pizza Time, Inc.



## FRANCHISE NEWS



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March 20, 1987

### WEEKLY SALES

AVERAGES FOR WEEK ENDING 3/15/87

SPP Franchised Units (65): \$16,627  
SPP Company Units (91): \$23,261  
SPP International  
Franchised Units (4): \$ 7,032

CEC Franchised Units (74): \$18,510  
CEC Company Units (31): \$23,771  
CEC International  
Franchised Units (8): \$17,714

#### ShowBiz Pizza Place and Chuck E. Cheese

Average of Top 20 Units = \$28,979

1. San Jose (Tully), CA  
M.C.A. & Associates
2. Tacoma, WA  
Northwest Partners V
3. Portland, OR  
Computerized  
Entertainment Concepts
4. Burnaby, BC  
Nintendo Entertainment  
Centres
5. Jackson, MS  
C & M Management, Inc.
6. Milwaukee (Chase), WI  
R. C. Schmidt, Jr.
7. Bridgeville, PA  
McKnight Family  
Centers #2
8. Pearl City, HI  
Selwyn S. P. Chan
9. Victoria Park, ONT  
All Canadian Pizza Shows
10. Greece, NY  
Pizza Time of New York
11. Virginia Beach, VA  
Adventure Restaurant  
Corporation
12. Greece, NY  
Pizza Time of New York
13. Clarksburg, WV  
Clarksburg Entertainment
14. Honolulu, HI  
Pal Anderson Enterprises
15. El Toro, CA  
F. E. C., Inc.
16. Little Rock #2, AR  
Harold Burlingame
17. Salt Lake City, UT  
Family Entertainment  
Developers
18. Huntington, WV  
Huntington Entertainment
19. Syracuse, NY  
Pizza Time of New York
20. Fayetteville, NC  
Adventure Restaurant  
Corporation

#### ShowBiz Pizza Place

Average of Top 20 Units = \$22,220

1. Virginia Beach, VA  
Adventure Restaurant  
Corporation
2. Clarksburg, WV  
Clarksburg Entertainment
3. Honolulu, HI  
Pal Anderson Enterprises
4. Little Rock #2, AR  
Harold Burlingame
5. Salt Lake City, UT  
Family Entertainment  
Developers
6. Huntington, WV  
Huntington Entertainment
7. Fayetteville, NC  
Adventure Restaurant  
Corporation
8. Chattanooga, TN  
McBiz Corporation
9. Des Moines, IA  
McBiz Corporation
10. Lafayette, LA  
Acadiana Productions
11. Knoxville, TN  
Gary Long
12. Little Rock #1, AR  
Harold Burlingame
13. Charlotte, NC  
Adventure Restaurant  
Corporation
14. Fargo, ND  
Great Plains Associates
15. Davenport, IA  
McBiz Corporation
16. Allentown, PA  
Wellington Development  
of Florida, Inc.
17. Paducah, KY  
Pumezco, Inc.
18. Parkersburg, WV  
Trio Foods Enterprises
19. Memphis #2, TN  
McBiz Corporation
20. Phoenix #2, AZ  
S-M Pizza

#### Chuck E. Cheese

Average of Top 20 Units = \$28,749

1. San Jose (Tully), CA  
M.C.A. & Associates
2. Tacoma, WA  
Northwest Partners V
3. Portland, OR  
Computerized  
Entertainment Concepts
4. Burnaby, BC  
Nintendo Entertainment  
Centres
5. Jackson, MS  
C & M Management, Inc.
6. Milwaukee (Chase), WI  
R. C. Schmidt, Jr.
7. Bridgeville, PA  
McKnight Family  
Centers #2
8. Pearl City, HI  
Selwyn S. P. Chan
9. Victoria Park, ONT  
All Canadian Pizza Shows
10. Greece, NY  
Pizza Time of New York
11. Albany, NY  
Pizza Time of New York
12. El Toro, CA  
F.E.C., Inc.
13. Syracuse, NY  
Pizza Time of New York
14. Spokane, WA  
Thomas & Timothy  
Finnerty
15. West Allis, WI  
R. C. Schmidt, Jr.
16. Brooklyn, NY  
Family Showtime Theatre  
of Bay Parkway
17. West Mifflin, PA  
McKnight Family  
Centers #3
18. Monroeville, PA  
McKnight Family Centers
19. Florence, KY  
Family Entertainment,  
Inc., #2
20. Louisville, KY  
Family Entertainment,  
Inc.



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## ROYALTY PAYMENTS

Effective immediately all royalty payments should be sent to the following address along with the white copy of Form SPP 95:

ShowBiz Pizza Time, Inc.  
ATTN: Franchise Accounting  
4441 W. Airport Freeway  
Irving, TX 75062

Please notify all appropriate personnel in your organization of this address change. Be sure that the attention line "FRANCHISE ACCOUNTING" is used in the address so that your payments will be applied on a timely basis.

## DISCONTINUE SENDING ANY PAYMENTS

TO:

P. O. BOX 97464, DALLAS, TEXAS 75397

System assessment payments and the pink copy of Form SPP 95 should still be forwarded to:

International Association of  
ShowBiz Pizza Place & Pizza  
Time Theatre Restaurants  
103 White Horse Pike  
Haddon Heights, NJ 08035

## DISTRIBUTOR INFORMATION

If you haven't already, please send us your completed "pink" distributor information form sent to you last week. We have included a copy of this form at the back of the newsletter for those who need it. We'd like to put our listing together as soon as possible.

## SHOWBIZ COLORING BOOKS

ShowBiz coloring books (Billy Bob Busy Time Book) are now available direct from Oriental Trading Company. The item number is 86/SB10 and the description of the book is Large ShowBiz Coloring Book. The cost of these books is \$58.40 per case of 200.

## TOKEN WRAPPERS

Token wrappers are now available direct from Oriental Trading Company. The item number for .984 tokens is 86/SB3 and the item number for .800 tokens (small token wrappers) is 86/SB4. The cost is \$3.06 per box (1000 per box).

NON-CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

Dick Frank believes one of the strong contributing factors for increased sales in 1986 was non-capital improvements. Following is a list of those factors. If you need further explanation, contact your Refional Franchise Director.

## Ambience -

- Noise factor
- Lighting
- Game arrangement
- Table arrangement (show and game rooms)
- Basic repair and maintenance

## Menu -

- New pan pizza
- Menu add-ons
- Build lunch sales
- Menu boards out front and easy to read

## Fun/Entertainment -

- Basic repair and maintenance games
- Game room attendants (available)
- Tokens and quarters interchangeable
- Walkarounds in the showroom
- No charge for the ballcrawl
- Reduction of merchandise/vendor machines

## Service -

- Order expeditors
- Proper staffing levels
- Birthday wave program
- Certified Trainer Program

Remember: Our #1 goal - "Every guest that visits a ShowBiz or Chuck E. Cheese leaves HAPPY!"

NAME BADGE VENDOR

We now have a source for direct order of manager name badges. Be sure to specify whether you need PIN or POCKET type, and if you need a SHOWBIZ or CHUCK E. CHEESE logo.

Badgeman  
P.O. Box 657  
Carrollton, TX 75006  
(214) 357-9098  
Contact: Jack



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## TALENT AND RESIDUALS FOR COMMERCIALS

After March 31, 1987, the following 1986 spots provided by the Advertising Fund will not be authorized for airing due to expired talent cycles:

Linguini  
Kid Potentiality  
Party  
Couch Kids  
30 second Donut - 86 version  
10 second ID - 86 version

## NEW TV SPOTS

In this mailing each franchise office only is provided a VHS videotape of the newly produced 30 second Donut and Frequency 10 second spots. Both ShowBiz and Chuck E. versions are on the tape so be sure to watch the entire presentation. After viewing these, if you wish to air either spot, please complete the attached form and return to Lois Perry BEFORE MARCH 31.

Note that your Advertising Fund pays all talent fees and one dub per market. If you do not plan to air either of these spots, please do not order a dub as talent usage is paid according to these orders.

## 1987 CAMPAIGN USAGE

Following is a list of TV spots available for your use and each's authorized talent cycle:

Jennifer - thru 4/30/87  
Jeffrey - thru 4/30/87  
Birthday 10 second - thru 5/31/87  
Frequency 10 second - thru 5/31/87  
30 second 1987 Donut - 4/1-6/30/87

You will receive information during April for renewals on Jennifer, Jeffrey, and Birthday 10 second. If you have any questions on TV usage, please contact your Regional Franchise Director or the Corporate Marketing Department.

# ANNOUNCING

## NOTEWORTHY

### Locations

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We would like to congratulate the following locations for earning a "NOTEWORTHY" on their quality assurance evaluation during the period 1-26-87 to 3-4-87:

#### ALBUQUERQUE, NM

Franchisee: P.H.U.L. Associates  
Staff: Kevin Caulkins  
Cricket Christenson  
Robin Trowbridge  
Kevin Cox

#### PHOENIX #2 (MESA), AZ

Franchisee: S-M Pizza, Inc.  
Staff: Tim Walkowski  
Carol Rath  
Carl Weibe

#### PHOENIX #1, AZ

Franchisee: S-M Pizza, Inc.  
Staff: David Huggins  
Sandra Peitrzykowsky  
Ann Troy  
Mark Finan  
Carl Erickson

#### READING, PA

Franchisee: H. F., Inc.  
Staff: Lynne Edmonds  
Steve Condict  
Kim Swoyer  
Patrick Hassler  
Jim Bohrman



**BOARDMAN, OH**

Franchisee: Momentum, Inc.

Staff: Ellen Galla  
Mary Ann Rodriguez  
Rick Shraves**SALEM, OR**Franchisee: Corbin, John and Meinert,  
ClarkStaff: Clark Meinert  
Steve Ingerson  
Vern Rice  
Mark Wheat**BRIDGEVILLE, PA**

Franchisee: McKnight Fmly. Centers #2

Staff: Jack Cohen  
Tim Symons  
Mike Danley  
Tom Potts  
Alex Guntrum**TACOMA, WA**

Franchisee: Northwest Partners V

Staff: Fred Granlund  
Mary Jo Bradford  
Paul Lennox  
Theresa Hardesty  
Bryan Kriese  
Jeff Merrill**PROVO, UT**

Franchisee: Pal Anderson Enterprises

Staff: Tony Fabbiani  
Rick Parry  
Gayleen LeFevre**LYNNWOOD, WA**Franchisee: Kitsap Entertainment,  
Inc.Staff: Harry Muller  
Linda Wooten**PORTLAND, OR**Franchisee: Computerized Entertain-  
ment ConceptsStaff: Debbie Foster  
Linda Probsdorfer  
Pat Maginnis  
Alan Beaulieu  
Brian Maginnis  
Richard McCluskey  
Dan Van Dyke**FLORENCE, KY**Franchisee: Family Entertainment,  
Inc.Staff: Julie Ficker  
Brenda Trapp  
Mary Schweitzer  
Robert Tierney**PORTAGE, MI**

Franchisee: MBiz Corporation

Staff: Barbara Moyer  
Carol Martel  
Todd Stevens  
Herb Jeffries

**URGENT! YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED**

We have received several phone calls from manufacturers as to which distributors are approved to receive proprietary and logo items. To prevent products from being shipped to a former or unauthorized distributor, we need you to supply us with your distributor's names(s) and address(es). Suppliers of proprietary and logo items will only ship to approved distributors from a listing supplied to them by this department and Purchasing.

Please list your distributor(s) below and return this form to the Franchise Department as soon as possible. Thanks for your help!

Food Distributor: Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate  
Food Distributor: Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Distributor:  
(Other) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Distributor:  
(Other) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Franchisee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Location



SHOWBIZ/CHUCK E. CHEESE'S  
TALENT & RESIDUAL TV Tracking and Order Form

Please copy this form if you have more than five markets.

Franchise Corporate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

| Market | SB or CEC | Commercial Title<br>(check the ones you want<br>to order and air)                         |
|--------|-----------|---|
|        |           | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequency :10 TV<br><input type="checkbox"/> :30 (1987) TV Donut |
|        |           | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequency :10 TV<br><input type="checkbox"/> :30 (1987) TV Donut |
|        |           | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequency :10 TV<br><input type="checkbox"/> :30 (1987) TV Donut |
|        |           | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequency :10 TV<br><input type="checkbox"/> :30 (1987) TV Donut |
|        |           | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequency :10 TV<br><input type="checkbox"/> :30 (1987) TV Donut |

Check here only if you  
require 1" dubs rather  
than 2"

Ship To: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

RETURN COMPLETED FORM BY MARCH 31, 1987 TO:

Lois Perry  
ShowBiz Pizza Time, Inc.  
4441 W. Airport Freeway  
Irving, TX 75062



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